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Tennessee Human Rights Commission Honored by April 4th Foundation

The Tennessee Human Rights Commission (THRC) will be honored by the April 4th Foundation with the “Open Door Award” at the 12th Annual April 4th Awards Banquet in Memphis on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will be held at the Cook Convention Center.

This award honors those who have “opened doors” and followed in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The THRC will be joining some of the nation’s most revered champions of racial and economic equality for social justice as recipients of this award: The Rev. Joseph Lowery, the Rev. James Lawson, LeMoyne-Owen College, John T. Fisher, Dr. Steve Gaines and Robert Lipscomb.

Ticket information is available at www.april4thfoundation.org or by calling 901-276-6761.

The Commission is an independent state agency charged with eradicating discrimination and protecting the civil rights of all individuals within the state in the areas of housing, employment and public accommodations. To report discrimination or to receive more information about civil rights, please call 1-800-251-3589 or visit the agency’s informational website at www.tn.gov/humanrights.

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